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SUBJECT: SURPLUS IRANIAN F5A/B AIRCRAFT FOR ETHIOPIA

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1. REFTTEL BRINGS GOOD NEWS THAT URGENTLY NEEDED F5A'S AND B'S CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO ETHIOPIA IN JUNE. PREVIOUS MESSAGES HAVE GIVEN REASONS AND POLITICAL RATIONALE FOR URGENCY. I AM DEPARTING ADDIS FOR WASHINGTON CONSULTATION EVENING OF JUNE 3, AND IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE BUT NOT ESSENTIAL THAT I BE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM GOE OF JUNE DELIVERY BEFORE I DEPART. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION.

2. CMAAG ETHIOPIA UNDERSTANDS THAT CERTAIN LOW-HOUR TAIL NUMBERS HAD BEEN EARMARKED FOR ETHIOPIA. WHILE WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THOSE TAIL NUMBERS, IN INTEREST OF SPEEDY DELIVERY WE WOULD ACCEPT OTHERS SO AS TO AVOID ANY PROBLEMS WITH IIAF THAT MIGHT DELAY
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